

## Memorandum of Agreement

This memorandum of agreement is by and between the County of Rio Arriba and Hoy Recovery Program Inc.

### Purpose

Rio Arriba County and Hoy Recovery Program recognize that substance abuse and alcoholism are major behavioral health problems through out Rio Arriba County. Both the County and Hoy believe that in order for treatment to have a positive impact on this problem, services need to be expanded and the gaps in service need to be addressed.

If residents are to access and facilitate better substance abuse and alcoholism treatment, a comprehensive and efficient treatment delivery system needs to be made available to them. A partnership between county government and the Hoy Recovery Program needs to be developed which will allow a continuum of care that meets residents' needs. The program will utilize other buildings in the facility to develop a traditional healing program and the grounds to establish an agricultural project that includes the raising of animals to supplement the food budget.

### Background

*Whereas*, the problems created through substance abuse and alcoholism have had a major effect on county residents,

*And whereas*, the county commission in conjunction with Hoy Recovery Program has worked toward the purchase and development of a residential treatment facility to meet the needs of residents,

*And whereas*, the partnerships between the county and the Hoy Program has worked toward the development of a process that meets the gaps in services and the needs of women and their,

*And whereas*, the county commission is in total support of treatment services to residents and to create an effective treatment delivery system that works toward the improvement of health care for its residents,

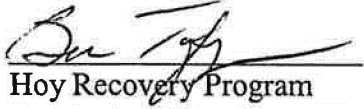
*And whereas*, the Rio Arriba County Commission supports the goals of the strategic plan developed by Hoy Recovery Program and the need to build tenant landlord relationship in the development of the old Pinon Hills facility in Alcalde.

*Therefore*, it is hereby mutually agreed by and between both parties that:

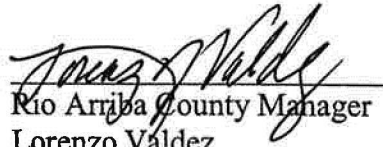
- 1) Rio Arriba County will work toward the development of the old Pinon Hills facility to be used by the Hoy Recovery Program to establish various residential services including a program that is culturally relevant and

therapeutic to individuals in recovery.

- 2) That the development of these treatment services is defined through a planning process established by the Board of Directors of Hoy Recovery Program.
- 3) And that the relationship between the county and Hoy be expanded to include additional projects in the future that will utilize the entire facility.
- 4) And that this agreement be developed through a negotiation process that is acceptable to both Hoy Recovery Program and Rio Arriba County.

  
Hoy Recovery Program  
Ben Tafoya, Executive Director

Jan. 13, 2004  
Date

  
Rio Arriba County Manager  
Lorenzo Valdez

05/22/2004  
Date